

**TOWN OF POLK
WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

ORDINANCE NO. 09-05

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE X OF THE TOWN CODE,
ZONING ORDINANCE, RELATING TO USE RESTRICTIONS REGARDING
DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF POLK, WASHINGTON COUNTY,
WISCONSIN, ORDAINS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 2.05 (5) of the Town Zoning Ordinance under Use Restrictions - is repealed and recreated as follows:

Section 2.05 (10A) is recreated to read: Domestic Animals such as horses, cows, sheep, goats, poultry or other domestic animals may be permitted to be kept on parcels of land that are two (2) to five (5) acres and in such case may only be permitted to keep (2) domestic animal units - Category A and (1) domestic animal unit - Category B on said acreage as defined in Section 13.02, except in the R-1 Single Family Residential District, where no domestic animals are allowed. For the purposes of the preceding, dogs, cats, and similar household pets are now considered domestic animal pet. No exotic animals or pot belly pigs are allowed in the town. Each additional acre over five (5) acres may have one (1) additional domestic animal unit (either Category A or B). Absolutely no domestic animal units are permitted to be kept on any parcel under two (2) acres. The keeping and raising of hogs or furbearing animals, except rabbits, is prohibited. Combinations of the above shall be apportioned to the total acreage and the Zoning Administrator shall determine the total number of animals allowed. Residents, also, must abide by subdivision rules.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect the day after passage and publication as required by law.

Date this 9th day of June, 2009

S/S

Albert Schulteis, Chairman

S/S

Harold W. Groth, Supervisor

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Theodore C. Merten, Supervisor

ATTEST:

S/S

Catherine Whelan, Town Clerk